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MS PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/411,750 filed on September 19, 2002

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For: POLYOLEFIN FIBRES AND THEIR USE IN THE PREPARATION OF NONWOVENS WITH HIGH BULK AND RESILIENCE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-three (23) pages
- () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority

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Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). PA 2002 01368 filed in DENMARK on September 17, 2002.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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Other:

Provisional application filed in English:
 YES NO

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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